

59. The method as in Claim 58, wherein the indicator template has at least one extension having a mark disposed thereon to indicate the mode switch disposed in the mirror housing.

60. The method as in Claim 59, further comprising the substep of programming an activation signal in the activation device to correspond to a selected mode of operation.

61. The method as in Claim 60, further comprising the substep of positioning the activation device proximate the mode switch as indicated by the indicator template.

REMARKS

In this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have amended Claims 22, 24, and 27-31 merely to administratively correct claims numbering. Thus, Claims 13-61 are pending and of the pending claims, Claims 13, 32, 39, 45, 50 and 57 are Independent Claims.

Applicants respectfully request consideration and examination of the present application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at his convenience should he have any questions regarding this application.

Please charge any fees required by this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

Respectfully submitted,
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22. (Amended) The mirror arrangement of Claim [22]13, wherein the mode switch is located proximate the mirror pane.

24. (Amended) The mirror arrangement of Claim [24]13, wherein the activation device is a permanent magnet, the permanent magnet configured to activate the mode switch from a position proximate the mode switch.

27.(Amended) The mirror arrangement of Claim [27]26, wherein the mirror pane has at least one shaped area and the marking template has at least one complementary shaped area such that the marking template can be oriented positively on the mirror pane to indicate the position of the mode switch.

28. (Amended) The mirror arrangement of Claim [27]26, wherein the marking template defines a label indicating a positive orientation of the marking template relative to the mirror pane.

29. (Amended) The mirror arrangement of Claim [27]26, wherein the mode switch is disposed proximate an interior of the mirror housing away from the mirror pane, the marking template defining a flexible extension configured to wrap about a portion of an exterior of the housing to indicate the position of the mode switch when the marking plate is positioned proximate the mirror pane.

30. (Amended) The mirror arrangement of Claim [30]29, wherein the flexible extension defines the at least one indicator and a legend thereon signifying a function of the mode switch.

31. (Amended) The mirror arrangement of Claim [27]26, wherein the marking template defines a plurality of indicators and a plurality of extensions having a plurality of legends thereon to signify a plurality of functions of a plurality of mode switches.